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MEMORANDUM

TO: Heads of Fire Department
FROM: Stephen D. Coan
State Fire Marshal
DATE: July 1, 2014
SUBJECT: **Expiring Tank Truck Stickers**

On August 31, 2014, the current Fire Marshal Tank Truck Approval Permits (orange) will expire. 527 CMR 8.04(1) specifies the State Fire Marshal shall approve any tank used for the transportation of combustible liquids. This inspection has been delegated, in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 148, to the local head of the fire department/fire district.

We have recently mailed a supply of the following documents to each fire department that previously issued stickers: August 2014 Tank Truck Approval Permits (red decals); A copy of form FP44 (Application/Permit); Form FP44E (Certificate of Exemption); and a generic "Cargo Tank Inspection" form to each fire department that previously issued stickers. Please note that the FP44 and 44E must be reproduced to accommodate the number of permits/exemptions needed by your department.

The instructions and explanations enclosed entitled "Tank Vehicle Inspections," are in no way intended to summarize the entire regulation. Please read 527 CMR 8.00.

If you have any questions please call the Code Compliance & Enforcement Unit at (978)567-3375 or in Western Massachusetts, (413) 587-3181.

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